

PATENT

(Docket No. IN-5468)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gary ELLIS et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 07/31/2003, finally rejecting claims 22, 33-42 and 44-57.

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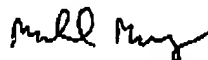
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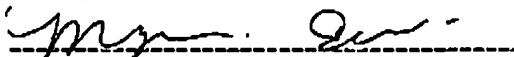
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